WILLIAM SCARBROUGH HOUSE

41 West Broad Street, Savannah

Built in 1819 for one of Savannah's early merchant princes, this monumental town mansion was designed by English-born William Jay, one of the most important architects practicing in early-19th-century America. The exterior employs the archaic Doric order, and a third story added in the mid-19th century respects the original proportions. The interior has innovative spatial arrangements and includes a two-story reception hall, or atrium. The Scarbrough House is now operated as the Ships of the Sea Museum.